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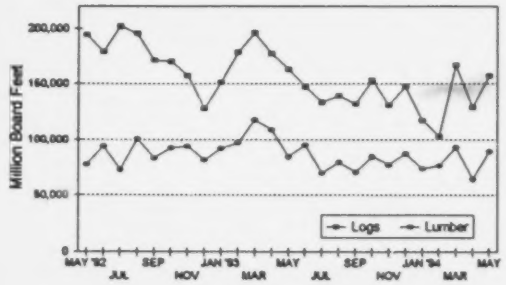
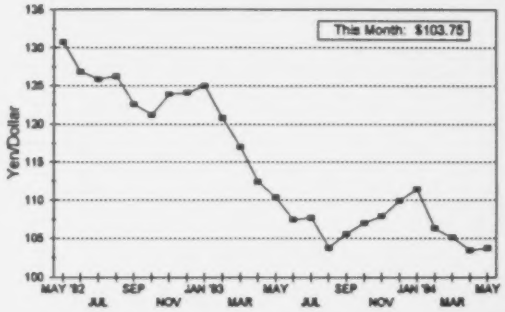
A Fact Sheet on U.S. Wood Product Exports to the Pacific Rim ***Issued: August 1994***

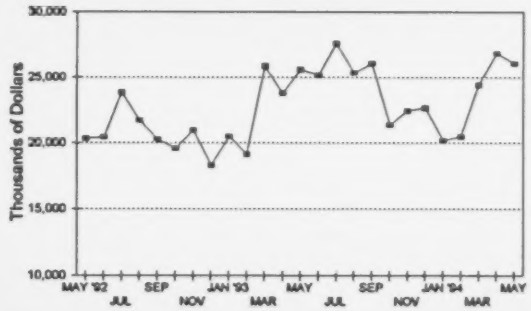
Exports to Japan
Softwood Logs & Lumber



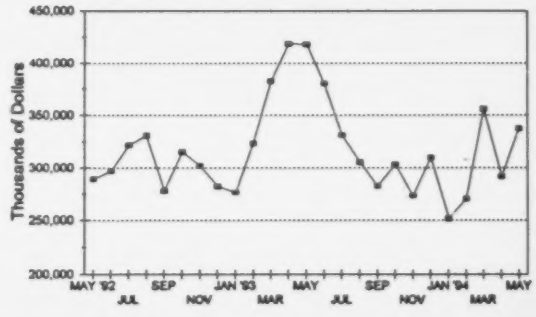
Japanese Yen/U.S. Dollar



Value of Hardwood Lumber Exports to the Pacific Rim



Value of All Wood Products Exports to the Pacific Rim



Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	May	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	283,376	24.4	1,234,939	(14.8)
China	3,629	(62.6)	31,293	(54.6)
Korea	20,386	(32.6)	125,547	(22.7)
Taiwan	14,043	(15.6)	66,402	(14.7)
Australia	9,875	*	24,193	(40.2)
Hong Kong	4,723	24.7	18,693	50.2
Singapore	1,253	22.2	5,455	(25.0)
TOTAL	$337,286	15.8	$1,506,522	(17.1)

Product Groups	May	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Softwood Logs	164,235	8.5	750,709	(27.1)
Softwood Lumber	67,346	38.1	289,292	(11.0)
Hardwood Logs	10,326	11.7	41,262	(19.4)
Hardwood Lumber	26,039	(2.9)	117,903	2.7
Hardwood Veneer	4,665	1.4	21,319	21.0
Particleboard	1,246	(17.5)	7,134	(23.2)
Other	63,429	29.5	278,895	3.2
TOTAL	$337,286	15.8	$1,506,522	(17.1)

Notes:
(1) Sources are USDA Foreign Agriculture Service & Dept. of Commerce unless noted otherwise.
(2) Percent changes from or to zero values are noted by *.

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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-$000			
		May	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	May	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
J	Softwood Logs - MBF	157,527	22.1	673,842	(22.2)	153,194	22.3	667,745	(21.6)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	89,078	38.3	396,460	(20.7)	56,531	28.5	256,622	(7.3)
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	3,558	5.8	14,302	(23.0)	6,972	1.5	27,329	(20.9)
P	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	7,942	(6.2)	39,350	(18.2)	11,048	(2.0)	53,178	(14.6)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	12,906	(25.5)	71,271	35.6	1,243	(13.3)	6,142	(1.9)
N	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	1,210	*	2,859	12.2	278	42.6	724	(18.7)
	Other					54,110	39.5	223,198	3.1
	Subtotal					283,376	24.4	1,234,939	(14.8)
	Softwood Logs - MBF	13,333	(36.5)	78,436	(41.3)	7,287	(47.4)	49,462	(49.9)
K	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,395	(42.0)	7,975	(35.2)	1,255	(57.9)	9,052	21.0
O	Hardwood Logs - MBF	579	(3.8)	4,876	(21.9)	1,201	16.4	6,382	(29.1)
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	3,438	(9.8)	14,205	59.1	4,551	(14.6)	19,355	69.0
E	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	14,879	9.3	65,470	*	1,799	8.4	7,663	82.9
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	1,506	(29.5)	12,466	(17.4)	402	(40.6)	2,904	(33.1)
	Other					3,891	(17.8)	30,729	12.4
	Subtotal					20,386	(32.6)	125,547	(22.7)
	Softwood Logs - MBF	3,576	(71.8)	36,418	(55.2)	2,626	(71.1)	28,146	(57.5)
C	Softwood Lumber - MBF	0	*	428	65.6	0	*	217	66.9
H	Hardwood Logs - MBF	106	*	582	(34.5)	128	*	716	(19.0)
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	107	(33.2)	710	18.8	108	(25.0)	683	11.2
N	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	0	*	1,348	*	0	*	145	*
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	232	*	410	*	47	*	119	*
	Other					720	*	1,264	37.4
	Subtotal					3,629	(62.6)	31,293	(54.6)
	Softwood Logs - MBF	2,518	(39.1)	7,508	(55.1)	1,128	(64.4)	5,326	(60.7)
T	Softwood Lumber - MBF	2,190	50.7	10,687	22.6	1,080	61.9	4,757	(7.9)
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	1,013	41.0	3,554	1.4	1,524	39.2	5,894	(6.2)
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	6,919	(16.2)	34,219	1.0	6,717	(8.4)	31,436	(1.4)
W	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	5,163	11.2	30,728	(29.7)	611	(22.8)	3,459	(31.6)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	1,610	(50.7)	14,639	(25.4)	301	(41.3)	2,207	(34.9)
N	Other					2,682	(12.6)	13,322	6.3
	Subtotal					14,043	(15.6)	66,402	(14.7)
A									
U	Softwood Logs - MBF	0	*	15	(32.7)	0	*	26	(18.8)
S	Softwood Lumber - MBF	11,822	*	25,731	(47.2)	8,296	*	17,701	(48.7)
T	Hardwood Logs - MBF	125	*	131	(9.2)	130	*	142	42.0
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	258	16.9	1,041	7.1	524	51.9	1,736	24.6
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	2,024	*	5,497	*	318	*	753	*
L	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	0	*	18	(77.0)	0	*	7	(82.1)
I	Other					607	(26.5)	3,828	(7.1)
A	Subtotal					9,875	*	24,193	(40.2)

Japanese Market Data

Imports (Thousand Cubic Meters)	Apr.	Mar.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	1,219	1,166	4.5	4,565	(12.3)	48.4
Softwood Lumber	647	749	(13.6)	2,763	(10.4)	23.2
Hardwood Logs	643	612	5.1	2,647	(11.7)	1.5
Hardwood Lumber	151	101	50.0	513	(3.4)	15.0

	May	Apr.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	130.1	135.8	(4.2)	603.2	9.8	45.9

Sources: Japan Wood Products Information & Research Center;